

Dupré	Jones	Moore, Ga.	Shallenberger
Eagan	Jost	Moore, Va.	Sherwood
Evans, Mont.	Kent	Morehead	Sites
Favrot	Kerr	Morrow	Smithwick
Fields	Kincheloe	O'Brien	Steagall
Fisher	Kindred	O'Connell, N. Y.	Stedman
Fulbright	Kunz	O'Connell, R. I.	Stengle
Fulmer	Lanham	O'Connor, La.	Stevenson
Gardner	Lankford	O'Connor, N. Y.	Sullivan
Garner	Larsen, Ga.	O'Sullivan	Summers, Tex.
Garrett, Tex.	Lazaro	Oldfield	Swank
Gasque	Lea, Calif.	Oliver, N. Y.	Tague
Geran	Lee, Ga.	Oliver, Ala.	Taylor, Colo.
Gilbert	Lilly	Parks, Ark.	Taylor, W. Va.
Glatfelter	Lindsay	Peery	Thomas, Okla.
Goldsbrough	Linthicum	Pou	Thomas, Ky.
Greenwood	Logan	Prall	Tillman
Griffin	Lowrey	Quayle	Tucker
Hammer	Lozier	Quin	Tydings
Harrison	Lyon	Ragon	Underwood
Hastings	McClintic	Rainey	Upshaw
Hawes	McKeown	Raker	Vinson, Ga.
Hayden	McNulty	Rankin	Ward, N. C.
Hill, Ala.	McReynolds	Rayburn	Watkins
Hill, Wash.	McSwain	Reed, Ark.	Weaver
Hooker	McSweeney	Richards	Weller
Howard, Nebr.	Major, Ill.	Rogers, N. H.	Wilson, Ind.
Howard, Okla.	Major, Mo.	Romjue	Wilson, La.
Huddleston	Mansfield	Rouse	Wilson, Miss.
Hull, Tenn.	Martin	Rubey	Wingo
Humphreys	Mead	Sabath	Wolf
Jacobstein	Milligan	Salmon	Woodrum
Jeffers	Minahan	Sanders, Tex.	Wright
Johnson, W. Va.	Montague	Sandlin	
Johnson, Tex.	Mooney	Sears, Fla.	

FOR MR. HENRY ALLEN COOPER—17.

Beck	Keller	Nelson, Wis.	Voigt
Browne, Wis.	Knutson	Peavey	Wefald
Clague	Kvale	Schafer	
Davis, Minn.	LaGuardia	Schneider	
Frear	Lampert	Sinclair	

FOR MR. MARTIN B. MADDEN—5.

James	Michaelson	Reid, Ill.	Woodruff
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The Clerk called the roll, with the following result:

FOR MR. FREDERICK H. GILLET—197.

Ackerman	Free	MacGregor	Smith
Aldrich	Freeman	MacLafferty	Snell
Anderson	French	Madden	Snyder
Andrew	Frothingham	Magee, N. Y.	Speaks
Anthony	Fuller	Magee, Pa.	Sproul, Ill.
Bacharach	Funk	Manlove	Sproul, Kans.
Bacon	Garber	Mapes	Stalker
Barbour	Gibson	Merritt	Stephens
Beedy	Gifford	Michener	Strong, Kans.
Beers	Graham, Ill.	Miller, Ill.	Strong, Pa.
Begg	Graham, Pa.	Miller, Wash.	Summers, Wash.
Bixler	Green, Iowa	Mills	Sweet
Boles	Greene, Mass.	Moore, Ill.	Swing
Brand, Ohio	Griest	Moore, Ohio	Swoope
Britten	Hadley	Moore, Ind.	Taber
Brumm	Hardy	Morgan	Taylor, Tenn.
Burdick	Haugen	Morin	Temple
Burness	Hawley	Murphy	Thatcher
Burton	Hersey	Nelson, Me.	Tilson
Butler	Hickey	Newton, Minn.	Timberlake
Cable	Hill, Md.	Newton, Mo.	Tincher
Campbell	Hoch	Nolan	Tinkham
Chandblom	Holaday	Paige	Treadway
Clarke, N. Y.	Hudson	Parker	Underhill
Cole, Iowa	Hull, Iowa	Patterson	Vale
Cole, Ohio	Hull, Morton D.	Perkins	Vare
Colton	Hull, William E.	Perlman	Vestal
Connolly, Pa.	Johnson, Wash.	Phillips	Vincent, Mich.
Cooper, Ohio	Kahn	Porter	Wainwright
Cramton	Kearns	Purnell	Ward, N. Y.
Crowther	Kelly	Ramseyer	Wason
Curry	Kendall	Ransley	Watres
Dallinger	Ketcham	Rathbone	Watson
Darrow	Kless	Reece	Welsh
Dempsey	Kopp	Reed, N. Y.	Wertz
Denison	Kurtz	Reed, W. Va.	White, Kans.
Dickinson, Iowa	Largley	Roach	White, Me.
Dowell	Larson, Minn.	Robinson, Iowa	Williams, Ill.
Dyer	Leatherwood	Robson, Ky.	Williams, Mich.
Edmonds	Leavitt	Rogers, Mass.	Winslow
Elliott	Leibach	Rosenbloom	Winter
Evans, Iowa	Lineberger	Sanders, Ind.	Wood
Fairchild	Little	Sanders, N. Y.	Wurzbach
Fairfield	Longworth	Schall	Wyant
Faust	Luce	Scott	Yates
Fenn	McPadden	Sears, Nebr.	Young
Fish	McKenzie	Seger	Zihlman
Fitzgerald	McLaughlin, Mich.	Shreve	
Foster	McLaughlin, Nebr.	Simmons	
Fredericks	McLeod	Sinnett	

FOR MR. FINIS J. GARRETT—198.

Abernethy	Davis, Tenn.	Kindred	Rainey
Allen	Deal	Kunz	Raker
Allgood	Dickinson, Mo.	Lanham	Rankin
Almon	Dickstein	Lankford	Rayburn
Arnold	Domnick	Larsen, Ga.	Reed, Ark.
Aswell	Doughton	Lazaro	Richards
Ayres	Doyle	Lea, Calif.	Rogers, N. H.
Bankhead	Drane	Lee, Ga.	Romjue
Barkley	Drewry	Lilly	Rouse
Bell	Driver	Lindsay	Hubey
Black, N. Y.	Dupré	Linthicum	Sabath
Black, Tex.	Eagan	Logan	Salmon
Bland	Evans, Mont.	Lowrey	Sanders, Tex.
Blanton	Favrot	Lozier	Sandlin
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Boylan	Gardner, Ind.	McReynolds	Smithwick
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Briggs	Garrett, Tex.	McSweeney	Stedman
Browne, N. J.	Gasque	Major, Ill.	Stengle
Browning	Geran	Major, Mo.	Stevenson
Buchanan	Gilbert	Mansfield	Sullivan
Buckley	Glatfelter	Martin	Summers, Tex.
Bulwinkle	Goldsbrough	Mead	Swank
Busby	Greenwood	Milligan	Tague
Byrnes, S. C.	Griffin	Minahan	Taylor, Colo.
Byrns, Tenn.	Hammer	Montague	Taylor, W. Va.
Canfield	Harrison	Mooney	Thomas, Ky.
Cannon	Hastings	Moore, Ga.	Thomas, Okla.
Carew	Hawes	Moore, Va.	Tillman
Carter	Hayden	Morehead	Tucker
Casey	Hill, Ala.	Morrow	Tydings
Celler	Hill, Wash.	O'Brien	Underwood
Clancy	Hooker	O'Connell, N. Y.	Upshaw
Clark, Fla.	Howard, Nebr.	O'Connell, R. I.	Vinson, Ga.
Clary	Howard, Okla.	O'Connor, La.	Ward, N. C.
Collier	Huddleston	O'Connor, N. Y.	Watkins
Collins	Hull, Tenn.	O'Sullivan	Weaver
Connally, Tex.	Humphreys	Oldfield	Weller
Connery	Jacobstein	Oliver, Ala.	Wilson, Ind.
Cook	Jeffers	Oliver, N. Y.	Wilson, La.
Cornig	Johnson, Tex.	Parks, Ark.	Wilson, Miss.
Crisp	Johnson, W. Va.	Peery	Wingo
Croll	Jones	Pou	Wolf
Crosser	Jost	Prall	Woodrum
Cullen	Kent	Quayle	Wright
Cummings	Kerr	Quin	
Davey	Kincheloe	Ragon	

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ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LONGWORTH. Mr. Clerk, I move that the House do now adjourn until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, December 5, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 1923.

The Chaplain, Rev. J. J. MUIR, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O God, our times are in Thy hand. Thou dost appoint the bounds of our habitation, which we can not pass. We recognize Thy goodness in preserving our lives. Grant that they may be devoted to the highest interests of all those concerned in the welfare of our land. May the Lord Himself direct our paths, and may we find them, like the path of the just, shining more and more unto the perfect day. We ask in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

On request of Mr. LONGE, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, the House is not yet organized. I understand it will be organized to-day. We have appointed our committee to notify the President. As there is nothing further for the Senate to do at this time, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, December 6, 1923, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 1923.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon, and was called to order by the Clerk.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Let Thy presence, our Heavenly Father, direct our minds and hearts this day, that our labors may be efficient, that our paths may be plain, and that all our ways may be gentle and benevolent. Be graciously near us, that we may be wise servants unto Thee and unto our country. Day by day may our footsteps press the paths of righteousness and good will toward all men. In our deliberations help us to go forward with wisdom, patience, and fortitude, and hasten the coming of Thy kingdom, and may we never wrong any man. In the Spirit of the Master. Amen.

The CLERK. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read.

The CLERK. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved as read.

There was no objection.

CREDENTIALS OF A MEMBER.

The CLERK. The Clerk begs to announce that he has received the certificate of election of Mr. JOSEPH W. MORRIS as a Representative elect from the seventh congressional district of Kentucky to succeed the late Representative-elect Cantrill, deceased, and the Clerk has placed the name of Mr. MORRIS upon the roll.

ELECTION OF A SPEAKER.

The CLERK. The question recurs upon the election of a Speaker. The tellers will please come forward and take their places.

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin. Mr. Clerk—

The CLERK. For what purpose does the gentleman from Wisconsin rise?

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin. To ask unanimous consent to submit a statement relating to the organization.

The CLERK. The gentleman from Wisconsin asks unanimous consent to submit a statement relating to the organization of the House. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Clerk hears none. The Clerk will read the statement.

The Clerk read as follows:

A committee of the Progressive group of the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. WOODRUFF and LA GUARDIA and myself, met with Majority Leader LONGWORTH last evening and discussed the proposed procedure for a revision of the rules of the House. At this meeting mutual assurances were given that the following program would be carried out:

1. That the rules of the Sixty-seventh Congress should be adopted as the rules of the Sixty-eighth Congress for 30 days only.
2. That during these 30 days amendments to the rules may be offered by any Member, to be referred to the Committee on Rules, which committee shall consider such amendments and make a report thereon to the House.
3. Within such 30 days the committee shall make a report of the rules and such amendments as they recommend. The rules and amendments as reported by the committee shall be subject to reasonable discussion, amendment, and record votes of the House.
4. When the committee shall have made its report any Member of the House shall have opportunity to offer amendments to any rule of the House and may call for a record vote thereon, whether such rule has been included in the report of the committee or not.
5. One motion to recommit shall be in order.

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin. Mr. Clerk, this statement was submitted to the floor leader and, I trust, the next chairman of the Committee on Rules, and I understand is agreed to, but I would like to hear from either gentleman.

Mr. BEGG. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin. I will.

Mr. BEGG. Does the statement—I could not hear the reading distinctly—set forth the fact this is the program that had been already agreed upon?

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin. The gentleman has the statement there.

Mr. GARNER of Texas. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin. I will.

Mr. GARNER of Texas. I would like to know if the gentleman from Ohio agrees to the statement that has been read from the desk?

Mr. LONGWORTH. As far as I am concerned I agree to the interpretation of what the House will have an opportunity to do in regard to it.

Mr. GARNER of Texas. In other words, the gentleman is in accord with the statement read at the desk?

Mr. LONGWORTH. I am in accord with the interpretation.

Mr. GARNER of Texas. Will the gentleman from Wisconsin yield for a question?

Mr. NELSON of Wisconsin. I will.

Mr. GARNER of Texas. I want to ask the gentleman from Wisconsin if he submitted willingly to this outrage? [Laughter.]

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Clerk, I ask for the regular order.

The CLERK. The regular order is the taking of the vote upon the election of a Speaker.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Mr. Clerk, I ask unanimous consent to say a word.

The CLERK. In relation to the organization of the House?

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. Yes.

The CLERK. Is there objection? The Clerk hears none.

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. I am in hearty accord with the announcement just made by the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. NELSON]. As to whether it is in accord with an agreement previously made, I have only this to say, that if any other agreement had been made or even suggested by anybody anywhere it was never made public so that I or any other Member of this House had heard of it. We do not wish to be put in the attitude of having deliberately obstructed for what might be characterized as pettifoggery purposes the business of the House. Not at all. Let me direct the attention of the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BEGG] to the fact that until a few years ago the rules of this House permitted the Speaker to appoint all of the committees, to appoint all of the chairmen of all of the committees, to appoint the powerful Committee on Rules, and he himself, ex officio, to be the chairman of that committee, and he himself also, of necessity, to have the sole power of recognition. I want further to invite my young friend's attention to the fact that Ostrogowski, the Russian, came over to this country while the Czar of Russia was at the height of his power, and that he wrote syndicate articles and a book in which he said that one of the very great surprises of his trip through this magnificent Republic came when he discovered such a concentration of power in the Speaker of the House of the American Congress as was not to be found in the presiding officer of any other parliamentary body in the world.

And we, who were the so-called Progressives at that time, made a fight—and we succeeded—to deprive the Speaker of that power, not because any of us had ceased to be Republicans, not because any of us were anarchists, not because any of us, as some papers have been saying, are bandits; not at all, but simply because we wished to give the Representatives of the American people on this floor an opportunity to represent the constituents who honored them by sending them here. [Applause.] That was all, and that is all we wish to do now. All that we have sought to do was to secure a reasonable and fair opportunity to propose amendments to the rules; not to coerce amendments, not to demand amendments, but to present amendments, and to have a reasonable and fair discussion of our proposals in this Chamber. That is all. That is representative government, and anything else is tyranny. [Applause.]

Mr. Chairman, during the last session of the last Congress, and repeatedly before that time, under the rules of this House, there being nothing in the rules to prevent it, chairmen of great committees, when measures had been favorably reported from those committees with a request that they be submitted to the House, have deliberately put those resolutions and measures in their respective pockets and kept them there, because they, the chairmen, said, "We do not wish to have them come before the House." [Applause.] Does not my young friend from Ohio want the rules amended which tolerate a wrong like that?

Mr. BEGG. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin. No; I will not at this time.

Mr. ANDERSON. Then I will ask for the regular order.